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Hon. Denise L. Cote, U.S.D.J. Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Schottenstein et als. v. Lee et als., Case No. 22-cv-01197-DLC; Letter Motion Request to Permanently Seal Documents with Personal Identifiers and Substitute Them with Redacted Documents

Dear Judge Cote:

On August 18, 2023, I filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs in this matter a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Yesterday afternoon, it was brought to my attention that two documents [Dockets 84-9 and 84-10] comprising Exhibits to my forensic accountant's Declaration [Docket 84] contain personal identifiers, i.e., Social Security and Employer Identification Numbers, which were unfortunately overlooked at filing.

Working with the Attorney Help Desk within the Clerk's Office, I was able to arrange a temporary sealing of these offending documents during the late afternoon on August 28th. In accordance with Section 8.A. of your Honor's Individual Practices and Federal R. Civ. Proc. 5.2(a), I would have redacted these documents without the need to seek permission of the Court prior to filing had I realized that these personal identifiers were contained therein. In order to remedy this oversight, I am hereby requesting that these documents be ordered permanently sealed, and that the Court permit me to file redacted versions in substitution of the documents originally filed.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Richard Bruce Rosenthal

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